

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ACTION

Item No. PWC 07-17

SUBMITTED TO:

Chairman Siersema and Members of the Commission

SUBMITTED BY: **Robert F. Beardsley, PE, Director of Public Works (

DATE:

June 20, 2007

SUBJECT:

Edinger Avenue Parkway Improvements, CC-1275

<u>Statement of Issue:</u> Plans and Specifications for the Edinger Avenue Parkway Improvements, CC-1275 are in final preparation. Staff requests the Commission's recommendation of this project to the City Council.

Funding Source: Funds for this project are budgeted from the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund. A local match is being provided by the Sea Isle Garden Club. The engineer's cost estimate for this project is \$180,000.

Recommended Action: Recommend the Edinger Avenue Parkway Improvements, CC-1275 to the City Council.

Alternative Action(s): Deny approval and recommend an alternative action.

Analysis: The project is located along the north side of Edinger Avenue. between Saybrook Lane and Countess Drive. The parkway area is currently unimproved with no existing barrier to prevent off-road activities. The project will provide the minimum improvements such as curb and gutter and earthwork in order to facilitate future landscaping to be funded by the area residents. The City Council authorized the expenditure of \$90,000 for curb work with an additional \$60,000 to be matched by the local residents for a total project budget of \$210,000. The residents have raised approximately \$100,000 to date. In 2006, the City applied for a federal grant to fully fund the ultimate landscape project, utilizing the budgeted funds as a local match, but was unsuccessful.

Attachments: Project Location Map

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